meeting was preceded by a detailed meeting between the Foreign Secretaries of India and Pakistan.

(b) to (e) Both the Ministers had a useful, constructive and candid exchange of views on the situation in our bilateral relations. They agreed that the future direction in our bilateral relations has to be one of deeper, sustained and meaningful relations. EAM conveyed to Pakistan FM our view that for a sustained and meaningful dialogue process to succeed, it is essential to ensure an environment free of violence, terrorism and the threat to use violence. EAM underlined and reiterated that concrete and effective steps by Pakistan against individuals and entities who pose a threat to us can instill in us the confidence that commitments given by Pakistan for not allowing its soil to be used for terrorist attacks against India would be adhered to. Pakistan FM conveyed the seriousness of his Government in bringing to book through their legal process those responsible for the terrorist outrage in Mumbai. Pakistan FM conveyed that the trial against those accused for the Mumbai attack would begin shortly and that the Pakistan Government would take steps to see that justice is done.

Position of Arunachal Pradesh in Google map

800. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Google map depicts Arunachal Pradesh as part of China;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps that has been taken by Government in this concern; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (d) Government is aware of reports to such effect. The matter was taken up with Google. Google issued a statement in August, 2009 admitting that it was the result of an error in processing of data. The error has since been corrected in the Google Maps for India <*http://maps.google.co.in*>.

Passport application sent by speed post

801. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the Regional Passport Office (RPO), Shimla, has been sending back passport applications sent to the office by speed post;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government has issued any order to the various regional passport offices instructing them not to accept such applications which are being sent by speed post;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and